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REMARKSA. Period For Reply

A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire one month from the mailing date of the Office Action of June 30, 2005. June 30, 2005 plus two months is Tuesday, August 30, 2005. This paper is being filed on or before Tuesday, August 30, 2005 with a petition for extension of one month.

B. Status

The Office Action of June 30, 2005 contains a restriction requirement.

C. Disposition Of Claims

Claims 28 and 37 are pending.

D. Application Papers

At the appropriate time, formal drawings will be filed.

E. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119

This case does not claim foreign priority.

F. Attachments

Applicant filed one PTO-1449 form in this case (with the filing of this case on October 11, 2003).

G. Basis for claim 28 in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/026,919 filed September 25, 1996

Claim 28

An automated control method comprising the steps of:

providing a device with a processor,

Basis in 60/026,919

Application as a whole

Page 63 (see column relating to intelligent seeing, hearing and safety systems)

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a transmitter,	Page 63 (see column relating to intelligent seeing, hearing and safety systems)
a receiver	Page 63 (see column relating to intelligent seeing, hearing and safety systems)
a microphone,	Page 44
a speaker,	Page 44 (disclosing integrated voice response technology)
a global positioning system	Page 44 (disclosing geographic information systems)
and a scanner,	Page 63 (see column relating to intelligent seeing, hearing and safety systems)
with the device being operated by a person;	Pages 43-44
receiving a designated signal with the device;	Page 44
emitting a radio signal from the device; and	Page 44
sending with the radio signal identifying information on the person.	Page 44

H. Basis for claim 28 in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/936,640 filed September 24, 1997

Claim 28	Basis in 08/936,640
An automated control method comprising the steps of:	Application as a whole
providing a device with a processor,	Figure 12B and related text
a transmitter,	Figure 12B and related text
a receiver	Figure 12B and related text
a microphone,	Figure 12B and related text
a speaker,	Figure 12B (disclosing interactive voice response) and related text including page 38, line 12
a global positioning system	Figure 12B and related text
and a scanner,	Figure 12B and related text

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with the device being operated by a person; Figure 12B and related text

receiving a designated signal with the device; Figure 12B and related text

emitting a radio signal from the device; and Figures 11A, 12B and related text such as on page 35, lines 19-20, relating the transmitter to the vehicle transmitter, which is disclosed on page 20, lines 4-5 as a radio transmitter

sending with the radio signal identifying information on the person. Figure 11A and related text, including page 36, lines 16-17

H. The Office Action

In section 1 of the Office Action, restriction was required.

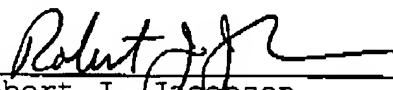
Sections 2-16 of the Office Action provided details as to how certain inventions were related, as to how certain subcombinations were distinct, and as to how certain inventions had separate utility.

Section 17 of the Office Action provided that restriction was proper and advised applicant that a reply to this requirement must include an election to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed.

Applicant hereby elects with traverse invention XIV (Claim 28).

Respectfully submitted,

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